

## HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED

**Weather Not of the New England  
Christmas Variety--Churches Have  
Special Services and Musical Pro-  
grams--P. A. C. Hold Christmas  
Tree--Salvation Army Feeds the  
Poor--Kearsarge Engine Co. Make  
Merry--Other Observances.**

The real spirit of Christmas prevailed over this city on Thursday and it was a day of general rejoicing and friendly feeling. The weather was not of the New England Christmas, for it was mild enough for outdoor sports, it was cloudy and threatening but the storm help up until the evening when there was a slight fall of snow.

There were the usual vast number of home celebrations with the Christmas trees and family reunions and, in addition, there were a few club affairs.

The Catholic and Episcopal churches were the only churches to observe the day with services, the others having had their special music last Sunday.

The clubs all kept open house and at the Country Club there was a holiday crowd playing golf. At the navy yard and at the Fort there was a special observance of the day. The postoffice force observed the day the carriers by working until the noon hour to make others happy and the special force until late in the evening. In their effort to get out the great mass of stuff that came by parcel post. In this office it was cleared up as fast as the trains came in, but the

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### NEW MAN ON RUN.

**Conductor Rowell Will Be  
Succeeded by Conductor  
Cross.**

Commander S. R. Rowell of the Portsmouth and Concord passenger will shortly be transferred to another run and his present run will be taken by Conductor Cross of the Hillsboro branch. The change was made necessary owing to the several shifts among the men occasioned by the adding of some of the Southern division to the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division.

Conductor Rowell has been on the

Portsmouth run nearly 18 years, 15 as baggage master and the remainder as conductor. He is well known to the traveling public on the Portsmouth branch and has a record as a most thorough railroad man.

### AT MUGRIDGE'S.

A few turkeys left from Christmas to New Year's, 25c lb; we have our general bargain this week. The "absolute" store, that absolutely does business as they agree. 51 Market street.

Lothians and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 652.

## WILL PETITION GOVERNOR FOR MAN'S RELEASE

**CHOATE VICTIM  
OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

**Took Another Man's Coat by  
Mistake Thinking That It  
Was His Own.**

Last Monday Frank E. Choate of Portland was arrested in this city charged with stealing an overcoat at the Boston & Maine depot the property of John Renfo. At the time of his arrest Choate claimed that he was an innocent man and that he purchased the coat in Portland. The evidence offered in the district court did prove that Choate took a coat and he was ordered to serve six months for the larceny of the same. Since being in the county jail he has continued pleading his innocence, claiming that he never stole anything in his life. Sheriff Spinnery finally solved the case which will make Choate a free man.

It appears that Choate arrived here from North Hampton where he has been working and left his coat in care of the bartender at the saloon of C. W. Priest on Ladd street. He forgot all about the garment until he arrived at the Boston & Maine depot to purchase a ticket for Portland. While at the ticket office window it appears that Renfo came in the waiting room with an overcoat of the same make and dropped it beside the dress suit case belonging to Choate. It was then that the Portland man got in trouble. He insisted that it was his coat but Renfo and another man by the name of Joseph Lombardo handed him over to the police.

Sheriff Spinnery sent for the coat which the man had left in the saloon and Choate described it and the articles in the pockets correctly. In the meantime Choate's sister arrived here from Portland and she also described the coat even to a button that was missing on the same. Sheriff Spinnery communicated with Chief of Police Decker of Portland and learned that Choate had no record as a thief and is a harmless, inoffensive man.

Sheriff Spinnery then consulted

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## POLICE ARREST MURDER SUSPECT

**Police Think Fred Haggett is Walter  
E. Brooks, Under Indictment  
For Wife Murder.**

A man suspected of being Walter E. Brooks, aged 28, wanted in Revere, Mass., for the murder of his wife, was arrested here on Thursday evening by officers Anderson and Condon.

The man denies that that is his name and says that his right name is Fred Haggett of Portland and that he but twenty-one years old, but he fits remarkably well to the description of Brooks sent out by the Revere police.

For some time there has been a color and a warrant at the police station for the arrest of Brooks, who was thought to be in this vicinity and on Thursday evening when Officers Anderson and Condon went up to a dance being held by some colored people in Rappahannock Hall they saw Brooks or Haggett there. He was doing a song and dance stunt and it appeared that he had just defied in and offered to provide a little entertainment for the privilege of passing the hat.

He was looked over by the officers who thought they recognized a resemblance to the man wanted in Revere and they took him to the police station.

A closer study of the circular showed that the description of the man wanted and the man held were very close. There was a picture taken of Brooks four years ago and this strongly resembled the suspect. His height and weight, was the same and his hair and method of combing was the same.

He denied that his name was Brooks and claimed that he was from Portland and that the police of that city knew him. When searched he had a nickel in money and one letter addressed to Fred Haggett and dated from Portland, but there was not anything in it that would assist in his identification.

The Revere police circular stated that Brooks was a cheap entertainer and would probably be found hanging around low resorts and existing on what he could pick up in this way.

Captain Burke informed the Revere police over the telephone and they went over the description and at the conclusion were confident that he was the man wanted. They asked to have him held and they would send down an officer to look him over in the morning.

Brooks has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of his wife, who was found in her room last October dead from the effects of gas. She was a girl that had been dragged down to his own level and when found in a room with the tube of the gas stove in her mouth, it was supposed that she had committed suicide. The fact that the windows were open started an investigation, and the police finally came to the conclusion that she had been overcome by her husband and when unconscious the gas had been used to finish her. It is supposed that her husband who disappeared after her body was found had returned and opened the window after the woman had died.

## ENDED HIS LIFE IN NEW YORK

**George F. Parker, a Former Attorney  
of this City, Believed to Have  
Been Despondent Over  
Separation.**

Despondent because he could not do with his family at Christmas time, George F. Parker of Brookline, an attorney, connected with the New York law office of Alton H. Parker, committed suicide in that city yesterday by inhaling gas, according to dispatches received by his wife.

His death came as a terrible shock to his family to whom he had written only a few days ago, saying that Christmas was to be a lonesome day for him. He gave no hint of his despondency, however, and assured his family that this would be the last Christmas that they would be separated. The message was preceded by gifts for his wife and five children.

Among Mr. Parker's papers the New York authorities found a letter from Mrs. Parker expressing her regret that her husband was to be unable to spend the day with her. She had last seen him at Thanksgiving when she went to New York to visit.

Mr. Parker was a graduate of the

Boston University law school, and a member of the Essex county bar association, and had practiced in this city, Beverly and Boston. He left here last August for New York and planned to take his family there as soon as he was admitted to the New York bar.

He was born in Springfield thirty-eight years ago, and came as a child to live in this city. He entered the office of the late Judge Samuel Emory, studied during his leisure moments and then came to Boston to go to the law school. He returned to this city to practice after graduation.

In 1901 he married Miss Gertrude C. Smith the daughter of former Sheriff W. C. Smith of Hartford, Ct. When he moved to Boston to practice he lived for a time in Melrose Highlands and then in June took an apartment at 45 St. Paul street, Brookline.

He is survived besides his widow and children, by his mother, Mrs. H. F. Cook of Springfield, a sister who lives there, and by a brother residing in Boston, N. Y.

## ANOTHER WRECK AT DOVER

**Relief Train Called There for Second  
Time This Week**

For the second time this week, the Boston & Maine wrecking order from this city was called to Dover shortly after seven o'clock this morning. One of the big switching engines left the falls in the yard there and went off full length on the ground, blocking one of the main line tracks.

Several wrecks have occurred in the section covered by the Portsmouth crew of late and though the wrecking outfit was recently reduced to second

class, it has been doing the work of a first class wrecker. Its work and central location shows that the steam derrick that was taken from here and added to the Portland wrecker should have been left here for the general good of the service.

The biggest vaudeville hits scored for some time now at the local theatre.

## The Christmas Savings Club...

THE GREAT SUCCESS OF 1913

**OPENS AGAIN DEC. 29  
FOR 1914**

**EVERYBODY INVITED TO JOIN**

You will save money without feeling it and have plenty for next Christmas.

**PORTSMOUTH TRUST & GUARANTEE CO**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE BANK BUILDING.

## MAYOR BADGER MAKES APPEAL

**In the Interest of the "Father and  
Son Movement" Which is De-  
signed to Further Cement  
the Relations of the Two**

In response to an appeal signed by many citizens of Portsmouth, who are interested in the "Father and Sons Movement," which has been inaugurated to further strengthen the family relations of father and son in particular, Mayor Badger today issued the following message:

To the citizens of Portsmouth:—  
I am glad to cooperate with and respond to the invitation of those who have interested themselves in the "Father and Sons" movement, and call the attention of the people of Portsmouth to the social value and the high consequences for sound morality involved in their undertaking.

A fact recognized by men and women in official positions and institutional leadership, is that many fathers are so preoccupied in business or otherwise preoccupied, that they are forgetful of not neglectful of their relationship with the boys, which is the inherent and delightful right of the son and duty of the father.

The soundness of our social organization largely depends upon these simple relationships of fatherhood and sonship which flows from each to the other. There is no more potent influence in any community in the making of worthy and valuable citizenship than a sound family relationship.

upon which a wholesome society rests. The object of this movement is to bring father and son nearer together, especially in their hours of relaxation and provide amusement from a common and wholesome source to the daughter and mother.

The accomplishment of such an object I am sure, will add both to the scope and joy of our private life and to the uplift and value of our citizenship. Therefore, I take great pleasure in commending to the citizens a resolve, beginning with the new year that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers, more comrades, and I urge that the churches, organizations and societies having relationship to boys, to each in their own way make such plans as will best assist this commendable movement.

DANIEL W. BADGER,  
Mayor.

### AT BENFIELD'S FOR SATURDAY.

Four lbs. prunes, 25c; 2 pkgs. cream of wheat, 25c; 5 lbs. new rice, 25c; 1 lbs. apples, 25c; 3 fruit puddings, 25c; 3 pkgs. Wyandotte cleaner, 25c; 4 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c. To every customer whose cash purchase amount to one dollar or over will be given a free ticket to Portsmouth Theatre, Tel 177.

Did you get just what you wanted?

## Special for Saturday

**TOILET ARTICLE COMBINATION FOR ONE DAY ONLY.**

- 1 Box Violet Soap (3 cakes in box).
- 1 Can Perfumed Talcum Powder.
- 1 Bottle (Rub White) Tooth Powder.
- 1 Goodense Tooth Brush.

**All for 25c**

**25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS FOR THIS WEEK.**

**L. E. Staples, Market St.**

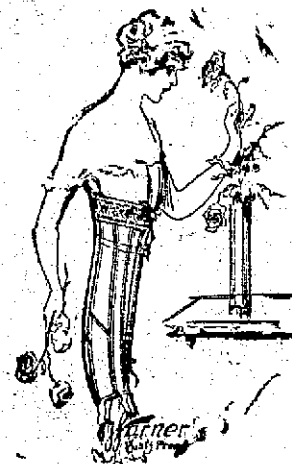
## Figure Perfection Warner's Corsets

**"RUST PROOF"**

**Style 519 Coutille For Steady Wear**

Only the perfectly proportioned corset can give dignity and poise to the figure. Fashion has revolted against the too rigid corset of yesteryear sacrificing, as it did, the very ease and suppleness which are the greatest charms of the natural figure at its best.

**Warner's Corsets For All Figures**



## Ready to Wear Department

New Crepe and Silk Kimonas, designs and styles are mostly all different. You will find large sizes as well as small. Bath Robes at \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00. Mark Downs of Suits, Coats and Furs.

## Ceo. B. French Co.

## WILSON CAUSES SENSATION AT PASS CHRISTIAN

VISIT TO POSTOFFICE SETS TOWN AFLUTTER

Postmistress Sells Him Two Stamp Books and Forgets to Give Him Back Change.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 25.—President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the town postoffice, made Christmas day memorable in the history of this quaint seashore city. Only a few natives had caught a glimpse of the President and his family, when, in the cold grey dawn, they motored to a cottage a mile away from the city railroad station. The peace of the quiet holiday afternoon was broken suddenly when word spread everywhere that the President was out walking.

Observing holiday hours, the postoffice was closed, but someone set off immediately to the home of Mrs. Annette Simpson, the postmistress, to inform her that the President was waiting. She came quickly, followed by two little daughters, one of them attired for the occasion in a morning-board hat of the collegiate type.

"Merry Christmas; I did not expect you," said Mrs. Simpson.

"Oh, I didn't think there would be anyone over here, but I thought I'd try," said the President.

"It's very kind of you to come over."

The President bought two 25-cent books of stamps and in her confusion the postmistress forgot to give him 50 cents change. This, however, will be dispatched to him tomorrow.

"I wish he had said something about letting me have three years more," Mrs. Simpson, who is a candidate for reappointment, later told her friends.

"They're fighting me hard for the place."

Children Shyly Shake Hands.

As the President stood at the door of the postoffice several little children walked shyly up to him and grasped his hand. The President stopped, playfully asked their names and wished them a merry Christmas. The attention was attracted by the arrival of the mail carrier who drew up proudly with his sacks of mail, climbing out of a small canvas-covered cart, attached to which was a peculiar looking animal of shaggy limbs, in color a reddish brown.

"It's part dog," volunteered somebody in the crowd and the President smiled at the diminutive horse. Originally, the village mail, it was a well-groomed Shetland pony, but since carrying Uncle Sam's mail, the animal has grown a thick, unkempt fuzz and acquired a headstallion gait.

The President continued his walk. It was nearly the coldest day in the memory of the inhabitants. The mercury touched 36 degrees early in the forenoon and hovered thereabouts all day. To those of the presidential party who expected warm and bliny temperatures, the "winter capital" did not come up to expectations, though Mayor Sauter and other prominent weather forecasters in the vicinity maintained the cold spell was but temporary.

Scorns an Overcoat.

The President set the most of approval on the weather, however, by scornfully rejecting an overcoat, as did Dr. Cary N. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician, though a half dozen correspondents found overcoats a necessity. He wore a heavy woolen sweater vest under his vest. He walked "home" in apparent enjoyment of his stroll.

Earlier in the day Mr. Wilson had taken a short walk with Mrs. Wilson on the beach road that runs for several miles along the Gulf coast. They also took a motor ride to Gulfport, the nearest city, but spent most of the day in the square-shaped cottage which is the "winter White House" for the next three weeks. They exchanged presents, read scores of holiday greetings that came by telegraph and mail, and sat down tonight to a Christmas dinner, a happy family party.

The cottages is only one of the number that dot the shore of the Mississippi delta, the entrance to which, named Pass Christian, after its Spanish discoverer, Christiano, lies a few miles due south from the President's house.

The President's home is a raised cottage, square-shaped, with Colonial columns and two balconies that reach to the upper story from a well-lit lawn. It is a humble contrast to the many handsome homes which border the Gulf coast but is picturesquely set overlooking the still waters of the Mississippi sound, and somewhat hidden by a cluster of live oaks, figs and palms.

Low mud flats stretch away for some distance from the beach road, from which at every hundred yards long runways, supported by saplings, extend to little building houses far out in the sound. The Gulf was of blackish blue most of the day, reflecting the dark, over-hanging clouds, and only occasionally did the sun venture forth.

The President's plans for his vacation are bright. The same as for his trip to Cornish, N. H., the summer capital, golf in the morning, a motor ride in

the afternoon and a quiet evening at home with absolutely no social diversions or political matters.

The golf course is 13 miles away, a distance in keeping with the President's fondness for the number 13. A Presbyterian church is not quite half way. The President expects to have a restful vacation and the town authorities are anxious that he shall have it. The cranking of torpedoes and fireworks, by which Christmas is celebrated in some parts of the south, was the only noise that the village authorities could not very well control, but the President enjoyed it all.

PROBATE COURT.—LOUIS G. HOYT, JUDGE; ROBERT SCOTT, REGISTER.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held at Exeter Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Thomas O. Reynolds, Kingston, M. Fanny Reynolds, administratrix, v. t. c.; Thomas H. Berry, Rye, Alvin B. Berry, executor, in solemn form; Allen M. Ripley, Exeter, Florence M. Ripley, executrix.

Foreign Wills Filed.—Of Gustav Vonburg, Haverhill, Mass.; Jonathan P. Little, Amesbury, Mass.

Administration Granted.—In estate of George Roberts, Salem, Emma F. Roberts, administratrix; Mary A. Goodwin, Haverhill, Harriet M. Goodwin, administratrix; Celia A. Dalton, North Hampton, Alice M. Smith, administratrix; Annie H. Johnson, Danville, Alden M. Johnson, administratrix; Enoch Seavey, Kingston, Alice M. Seavey, administratrix; Benjamin H. Steele, Andover, Mary E. Tuttle, administratrix.

Accounts Settled.—In estate of Edward H. Wells, Hampton, John A. Wiggin, Epping, trustees second; John French, Kensington; D. Amodeo Emerson, Candia; Nancy B. Walker, Raymond; Sarah H. Gile, Raymond; Henry A. Mayo, Soudown; Jesse D. Bonine, Candia; Hesteria G. Wheeler, Exeter; Whitthorn N. Day, Exeter, trustee's fifth; Everett P. Thompson, Nottingham; William H. Hutton, Exeter; Charles E. Burnham, Exeter.

Inventories Approved.—In estate of Julia A. Nayel, Raymond; Sebastian A. Brown, Hampton Falls; Sarah E. Batchelder, Hampton; Martha A. Tooley, Kittery, Me.; Abbie P. Emerson, Candia; Sarah J. Hills, Chester; Leroy McDuffie, Exeter; William Preston, Andover; Samuel Jones, South Hampton; Simon O. Langrey, North Hampton; Frank H. Dane, Nottingham; Hannah W. Webster, Plaistow; Hannah A. Laine, Newmarket; Cyrus P. Smith, Newton; Angelina Woodman, Exeter.

Accepts Filed.—In estate of Harrison G. Burley, Newmarket; Abner Moore, North Hampton; Charles E. Burnham, Exeter; Martha A. Tooley, Kittery, Me.; Mary H. Sullivan, Exeter; Warren Howe, Soudown; Simon O. Langrey, North Hampton.

Letters Filed.—In heirs and legates, estate of Thomas O. Reynolds, Kingston; Charles A. Garland, Portsmouth; Thomas H. Berry, Rye; George Roberts, Salem; Mary A. Goodwin, Soudown; Celia A. Dalton, North Hampton; Annie H. Johnson, Danville; Enoch Seavey, Kingston; Benjamin H. Steele, Andover.

Bonds Approved.—In estate of Charles A. Garland, Portsmouth; Thomas H. Berry, Rye; Joseph L. Barlow, Portsmouth; Dolly B. Simpson, Kensington.

License Granted.—To sell real property, estate of James R. Towle, Haverhill, Mass.; Ella C. Luther, Salem; Della L. Frost, Northwood; Mary H. H. Frost, Newmarket, personal property, estate of Jesse D. Beane, Candia.

Warrant Issued.—To assign and convey, estate of Joseph D. Hume, Candia.

Returned.—License to sell real property, estate of Annie A. Burbon, Stratham; Hannah P. Noyes, Exeter; John Duncan, Exeter.

Granted.—Petition to vacate decree of conservator over Everett P. Sanborn, Hampton.

Commissioner Appointed.—In estate of Zephania A. Perkins, Raymond; Ralph C. Gray, commissioneer.

Trustees Appointed.—Charles H. Bartlett, under will of William C. Lunde, Portsmouth; Louis S. Walsh, under will of James Freeman, Newmarket; Samuel H. Dana, under will of Joseph C. Hubbard, Exeter, vice Harlan T. Ames, deceased.

Adoption.—Gertrude M. Tazewell, Salem, by David W. and Ida J. Polch, name changed to Gertrude Thelma Polch.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.—JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Auburn.—Harrison Preston to Charles H. Preston, Haverhill, Mass., land, \$1.—Henry H. Preston to Harrison Preston, land, \$1.—Alphonso C. Peters, Lynn, to Fred H. Hagen, August, Mass. land and buildings, \$1.

Stratford.—Charles O. Swain to George L. Swain, Exeter, land and buildings, \$1.

Candia.—George W. Beane to Arthur Shepard, land, \$1.

Dorchester.—John Folsom to Jeremiah D. Parry, land, \$1.—Robert Spear to last grantee, land and buildings, \$1.—Bridge P. Clark to last grantee, land, \$1.—Frank N. Young to Alice V. Brown, land, \$1.—Howard L. Gordon, Salem, to John J. and James H. Wynn, land and buildings, \$1.—Rockingham Lodge, K. of P., to Ida F. Teague, land and buildings, \$1.—Charles E. Scott to Edmund W. Perin and Oliver A. Vinton, both of Cambridge, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.—Rockingham Lodge,

## EX-MAYOR OF CINCINNATI WHO WILL SELL BASEBALL INTERESTS



FLEISCHMANN

Charles Fleischmann, ex-mayor of Cincinnati, long a baseball magnate, has decided to sell out his interests and devote all of his time to business. Mr. Fleischmann, who is an intimate

friend of Harry Herrmann, is a long stock holder of the Cincinnati team, a director of it, and has been president of the club.

On Monday night "Higolito" will present the greatest of the world's coloratura sopranos in one of the greatest of world roles, Marie Trézet, as Orla, will naturally be the "star" of the performance, but the cast will be throughout an excellent one, and the presentation will be well balanced in every respect. The part of the Duke will be sung by Aristide Cionchini, the young tenor of growing distinction, who will make his Boston debut. Marie Ancona will be the Higoletto, and Spaffacio will be sung by Jose Martones. Mr. Martones will conduct.

On Wednesday night, New Year's Eve, Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" will be sung, and a more fortunate choice would hardly be possible for so gala an occasion. The character of the performance is indicated by the names announced for the leading parts: Evelyn Spalding as Olympia, Elizabeth Andrus as Glorinda, and Louise Baldwin as Antonia, besides Leon Laflitte in the role of Hoffman, and Henry Hagen in the four-fold part. Mr. Stracy will conduct.

"Mad me butterfly" will be repeated on Friday night with several new figures in the cast. Marie Trézet will sing the part of Cleo-de-San, for the first time on any stage, and her interpretation is sure to be inspired and interesting. Miss Edna has lived in Japan and has studied the role from the Japanese point of view. The rather ungrateful role of Pinkerton will be assumed by Vincenzo Tanioglu, who promises to bring out some new traits in the character. Ramon Blanchard will be the Sharpshooter, and the rest of the cast will be the same as earlier in the season. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

On Saturday afternoon will occur the revival of Puccini's "La Boheme" and a notable performance is assured. The libretto will be a wholly new libretto, as Maggie Teyle will sing the part, making her first appearance in opera in Boston. Giovanni Martelli, who won his first laurels here in the season's first performance of "Tosca," will return to sing Rodolfo at this matinee. Marie Ancona will be the Marcello, and Jose Martones the Colline. The role of Musetta will fall to Margherita Berka, a new soprano from the Opera Comique in Paris. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

The operatic performances of the week will be drawn to a close with Saturday night's production of the spectacular "Aida," at the regular Saturday night scale of popular prices. The title part will be sung by Ada Andrus, who will make her debut as a member of the Boston Opera Company. The Amneris will be Elvira Laveroni, and Giuseppe Oppenro, Taddeo Wronski, and Ramon Blanchard will assume, respectively, the roles of Radames, Ramfis, and Amonasro, while Michele Samperi will again be heard as the King. The entire Opera House ballet will appear in the various elaborate ballets called for by the brilliant Verdi opera. Mr. Schladt will conduct.

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## SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

VICTIM AT HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Drunken Brute Had Grabbed Wife, With Babe in Arms, by Throat When Boy Interfered.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—Norris W. Rowe of West Buxton was in a critical condition at a hospital here tonight from loss of blood due to a wound in the leg inflicted, it is alleged, by his 12-year-old son, Leon. The boy told the authorities, according to Deputy Sheriff Martin, that he knocked his father down with a club and discharged a shotgun at him in defense of his mother.

Leon alleges that Rowe had been drinking last night, and after threatening to kill his wife and five children seized Mrs. Rowe by the throat. Leon, the oldest of the children, grabbed a club and knocked his father down.

The father got on his feet again and started after the boy, who ran into another room and got hold of a shotgun. He slipped a shell into it running out into the yard at the same time.

The crazed man followed him, but before he had caught the boy the little fellow turned on him and fired. The shot took effect in the right leg and Rowe fell in his tracks. The boy notified an uncle, who lives nearby, and between them they got the wounded man into the house. They were unable to get a physician and their efforts to stop the bleeding were of little avail. In the morning Deputy Sheriff Martin was notified and he had Rowe brought to the hospital in this city. Here it was found that he was so weak from the loss of blood that it would not be safe to operate on him and his recovery is doubtful.

Rowe is 37 years old and is a blacksmith, being employed at Buxton Center.

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## CHILDREN RESCUED FROM THE FLAMES

Concord, Dec. 25.—Two sleeping children were rescued in the nick of time from a fire which destroyed the four tenement house owned by Andrew J. Abbott, opposite the T. Swenson quarry on North Maine street last night.

The children were carried from the top floor of the burning building by Andy Anderson, who discovered the flames as he was passing by about 11. The fire started in the upper floor of the north tenement and swept down through the entire building, which was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$4000. The tenements were occupied by Finnish families.

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## TO GIVE NO QUARTERS TO THE REBELS

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 25.—Portly two hundred rebel cavalrymen, with 10 cannon and six machine guns have left Chihuahua to begin the long delayed attack on the federalists at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex. The rebels, commanded by Gen. Ortega, have been ordered to exterminate the federalists or drive them across the United States border.

"Sweep the border clear of federalists, and do not take any prisoners," was Villa's order to Ortega. "There must not be a federal left alive on this side of the border."

Gen. Villa said if the federal generals Orozco and Rojas, were captured they were to be shot as traitors.

Loaded in six trains, with large supplies of ammunition, the Ojinaga expedition left here purposing to travel as far as Hermosillo and thence to march overland to Ojinaga. Villa will need the departure of his soldiers and expressed confidence in the outcome, saying the federalists would either be driven across the border or be broken up into small bands.

The bottling up of the federalists in the city of Torreon, 200 miles south of here, the occupation by the rebels of part of the city and the rebel capture of Laredo and Gomez Palacio, important adjoining towns, were confirmed in reports received today. Gen. Monclovia Herrera, however, was not wounded.

## LITERARY NOTES

## Popular Mechanics Magazine for January.

A vivid account of the arduous and often perilous work required of the motion-picture actor is given in "Realism in the Motion-Picture Drama," by Frank Parker Stockbridge, in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. Hanging by one hand from the basket of a balloon several hundred feet above the earth, jumping from a moving aeroplane with nothing between the actor and a frightful death but a slender rope, leaping overboard from a sinking ship—these are some of the thrilling "stunts" which motion-picture actors have lately been doing, and which more are being trained to do, as the result of the present-day demand by motion-picture audiences for realism, and their quickness to detect the difference between a genuine scene and one that has been faked. All this and more is described by Mr. Stockbridge in showing the lengths to which the "movie" companies go in seeking for realism and thrills. The article is well illustrated, while the cover design gives a realistic view of the actual work of staging a scene above the clouds.

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The usual amount of good material, elucidated by numerous sketches and diagrams, is given in the Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments of the January Magazine.

Other notable articles in the January Companion are: "Finding Happiness in Winter's Garden," by Frank A. Waugh; "The Coming of the Kewpies," by Rose O'Neill; "The World's Greatest Paintings," by Laura Spencer Parlor; and "The Importance of Good Health," by Dr. S. Josephine Baker. Dr. Baker's article appears in the "Department for Better Bodies."

Pleasant is contributed by Margaret Deland, Mary Hutton Vorse, Mary Hastings Bradley, Molly Elliot Sen-well, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins and Zona Gale.

Unusual provision is made for the enjoyment of children by means of the following contributions: "Flying Kewpies for the Christmas Tree" and "The Kewpies and Santa Claus" by Rose O'Neill, creator of the Kewpies; "The Adventures of Jack and Betty," by Clara Andrews Williams and George Alfred Williams; "Christmas Day with the Little Jenuks," by Fanny Y. Cory and Claire Wallace Flynn.

The regular Cooking, Housekeeping and Fashion departments are crowded with interesting, practical ideas and entertaining reading.

January Century News Notes. A portrait by Robert Vanech of

## ALL ANXIOUS TO GET UNDER COVER IN TRUST CASES

Washington, Dec. 25.—When Attorney General McReynolds agreed with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company for a reorganization of that concern to make it fit the groove the courts have hewed out for the anti-trust act, he gave rise to speculation in the minds of alleged trust-makers all over the country, and has brought upon the Department of Justice scores of inquiries from persons more or less interested in trust suits about the possibility of other agreements of like tenor.

Many Want to Reform. Since the announcement that the self-made plans for a reorganization of the so-called telephone trust would be accepted, there has been one caller at the department bent upon speaking in the cause of a proscribed combine. And in the five days that have intervened since that announcement was made, the telephone of the Attorney General's private secretary has received a hundred calls, and there have been scores of letters and many telegrams seeking to learn what may be expected in the suit of the government against John and William Doe, a trust.

In the absence of Mr. McReynolds, who left Washington for Kentucky last Saturday, and will not return until next week, there is no one at the department authorized to act for him in taking up fresh proffers from trusts which wish to reform. The inquiries and reports of negotiations and prospective agreements have persisted, however, and in the list that has been mentioned have appeared what are regarded at the department as some of the most important suits that have been filed in many years.

Must Meet Government Plans. Mr. McReynolds, in discussing the American Telephone & Telegraph agreement with callers, and in talking over the efforts of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, has made it plain that he is not willing to accept offers which do not mean a reform in accord with the department's own ideas. Speaking of the agreement with the telephone officials he pointed out that their plan had gone further even than the department could have a court would go if suit were instituted, and he referred as well to the evident res-

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters will be accurately reproduced in full colors as a frontispiece in the January Century. This interesting canvas which was painted at Cornhill, N. H., this summer, is now on exhibition in New York for the first time.

About it the art critic of the New York Times says: "The color is in a high key, the outdoor light on the faces illuminating shadows and half-tones, and the scene is painted without a hint of 'official' portraiture, a simple, pleasant family party with the Chief Executive out of the picture. Perhaps no more completely American treatment could have been devised, and those who know Mr. Wilson's work hardly require the added assurance that the technical resources brought into play are gratifyingly adequate, and that the design is clever and successful."

## APPROVE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Concord, Dec. 25.—Formal approval of the following hospital training schools as required by Chapter 50 of the laws of 1907 is granted by the regent of the state board of medical examiners for the year ending July 15, 1914.

The Wentworth hospital, Dover, Mary Hitchcock Memorial, Hanover, Elliot, Sacred Heart, Beacon Hill, Notre Dame, Manchester, State hospital, Marguerite Pillsbury General, Woman's Memorial, Concord, Hillsboro County, Goffstown Village, Woodville, Memorial, North Conway, Laconia, Frank-En, Morrison, Memorial, Nashua, Collinge, Exeter, and C. F. Wright Memorial, Newport.

at the Newburyport high school was held last evening at City hall by the sub-committee of the high school. The hearing was private and it is said that some startling facts were brought out. What disposition was made of the matter could not be learned as those interested refused to talk, but it is said that suspension will probably be the result.

## NOTICE THE TREES IN WINTER

In the January Woman's Home Companion Frank A. Waugh writes an article, "Finding Happiness in Winter Gardens." Following is an interesting abstract.

"Now the big trees which are the central figures of the summer gardens, are scarcely less beautiful in winter. The dignified outlines of their tops, the effects of size and permanence, are as great now as then. The interesting individualities of trunk and especially of the 'uncanny' of branches are more evident in winter than during the full leafage of summer. In short, all our summer trees are just as good in the winter garden as they were in the summer garden, and it is only because our eyes were blinded, and we did not look with sympathy.

There are some trees more pleasing than others of course in their winter costumes. The good domestic apple tree for instance is one of the most picturesque and desirable. The wild crab apple too and the native hawthorn have a most jaunty and attractive look with their horizontal snow covered branches. The oaks are admirable winter trees with their white swelling trunks making pleasing sketches against the gleaming and bright winter sky. The various birches ought to be especially mentioned and everywhere planted for winter effect. Most people are fascinated by the brilliant picture of the white trunks amidst the summer foliage, but the artistic effect against the snow is more pleasing and refined, just because it offers a less violent contrast.

The American paper which is usually the host of those having white bark, the European species being subject to serious insect attacks and being aside from this, wholly inferior in point of grace and beauty. The birch is the yellow birch with its laggard, shoddy bark, one of the very finest of the genus, though it succeeds only in cold moist soils. The black birch, too, although a very common sort of tree in the eyes of thoughtless persons, has its own qualities of beauty, coming into special emphasis where it shows along the border of the winter woodlands.

Representatives of the Motion Picture Company and of the Jewell Company have been in conference several times in the last few weeks with Mr. McReynolds and G. C. Todd, the assistant attorney-general in charge of trust prosecutions. It is possible these two suits will be settled without long litigation. In every case Mr. Todd has made it clear that to meet the department's approval reorganization plans must conform to the complaint made by the government. If this is done there is no objection to settling a case without litigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowell of Boston were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Staples on State street.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

Stop Thief, one of Cohan and Harris attractions, which is having such a successful run at the Park Theatre in Boston, is to be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening Jan. 7, by the Boston company direct from the engagement in the Hub. This is one of Cohan and Harris' greatest comedies and a packed house is assured.

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## SUES THE RAILROAD FOR LOSS OF MILL

Rochester, Dec. 25.—William H. Champlin, proprietor of the mill destroyed by fire Oct. 7, has brought suit against the Boston & Maine railroad for \$40,000, claiming the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive. Jackson and Hubbard of Rochester and Hopkiss and Jackson of Concord will appear for the plaintiff and Leslie P. Snow of this city for the defendant.

## A NOTED INDIAN BALL PLAYER DEAD

Bangor, Me., Dec. 25.—Louis Stockalexis, a Penobscot Indian, who won fame as a ball player, dropped dead of heart disease while engaged in a logging operation in the town of Bangor Wednesday. His body was removed to his home in Bangor tonight.

41 Years Old. Stockalexis was born 41 years ago. His paternal grandfather was at one time governor of the Penobscot, and the family was prominent in the affairs of the tribe. Louis was an uncle of Andrew Stockalexis, the marathon runner.

Like the nephew, Louis Stockalexis was a natural athlete, and was able to run a 100 yards in 10 seconds when at his best. He became known as a baseball player in 1895-96, when he played center field on the Holy Cross team, his work attracting the attention of the big league clubs. In 1897 he was a centerfielder for Cleveland of the American League. Afterwards he played on the Hartford team of the Eastern League and with Lowell of the New England league, closing his baseball career with Bangor of the Maine state league. For some seasons past he has officiated as umpire in local leagues.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Griffin and young daughter of New York are passing the holidays with his parents on State street.

## BOY INJURED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Francis Hurley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley of Washington street, was injured on Porter street Wednesday afternoon by an automobile. The little fellow who is a paper carrier, was waiting for his papers, and while doing so was playing, and it is claimed ran out into the street and directly into the automobile driven by James Harvey. The mud guard struck him and knocked him down, but the wheels did not pass over him. He was taken to Dr. Junkins office and after treatment to his home. A scalp wound was the only serious injury.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 26, 1913.

## Where the Danger Lies.

According to the annual report of the interstate commerce commission, filed a few days ago, the chief causes of railroad accidents in this country are mistakes on the part of employees and failure to obey the rules, and the failure of operating officers to enforce the rules.

During the year there were investigated 76 accidents which caused the death of 283 persons and injuries to 1880 others. The commission says that of this number of accidents 56 were directly due to mistakes of employees and failure to obey the rules. Among the shortcomings noted were improper flagging, failure to obey train orders, misunderstanding of orders, allowing trains to enter blocks when there were other trains upon them, and various other things of a similar nature, showing that the rules in too many instances are allowed to become a dead letter.

And it seems that the blame for this state of things does not rest entirely upon the employees. The commission says that, in the main, the rules are understood, but are habitually violated, and the evidence goes to show that this is done in many cases with the knowledge of the operating officials. Says the commission: "Many operating officials seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that, no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed."

In view of these facts the commission feels that it should have more authority over the construction and operation of railroads. It is certain that something should be done to lessen the number of railroad accidents, and the first step would seem to be to find some way to properly enforce the rules. This can never be done so long as their violation is winked at by officials of the roads, who, when a crash comes, point to the rules and make a scapegoat of some employee or employees for violating them.

Apparently the trouble with the railroads is very similar to that which society suffers from non-enforcement or lax enforcement of the laws. The laws read well, but people override them with impunity in too many instances and the public suffers the consequences. It will surprise many to learn that the enforcement of railroad rules is in many cases as lax as the enforcement of the laws of the land.

This laxity is one of the greatest evils of the present time. It is a result of carelessness, expediency and the general hurly-burly of the age, the craze for speed and the lack of thoroughness which is so marked a characteristic of the life of today. That the conditions call for a change is beyond question, and a change must come before railroad travel and life generally in this country can be what they ought to be.

W. H. Anderson, for some years head of the Anti-Saloon league in Maryland, is going to New York to continue his work at the head of the league in that state. He does not expect to bring about prohibition, but promises to keep the liquor interests of the city busy. And he will be very busy himself if he does that.

President Wilson has been presented with a hickory cane which was formerly the property of President Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory." Now if there is as much light in the President as there is in the stick he should have no trouble in managing satisfactorily the Congress he has "on his hands."

A section of London covering nineteen acres has been sold for \$15,000,000. That is a large amount of money, but there are sections of New York and other large American cities not half the size which would bring a good deal more.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, the celebrated friend of boys, has just been married. Perhaps in time he may know more about the proper handling of unruly boys than he does now.

If young people and their elders would make the best use of what they now know, the demand for the teaching of eugenics might not be so pressing.

Manufactured milk has been discovered in Indianapolis. Well, why not? Many people have been eating manufactured butter for years, and some of them without knowing it.

Orville Wright thinks aviators should have more experience. The trouble is that many of them do not live long enough to get all the experience they need.

A clergyman declared in New York Sunday that what this country needs is a revival of the religion of the Puritan fathers. But if it must wait for that its case is hopeless.

In view of certain facts and conditions, it is surprising to be told the number of idiots in New York state is only 30,000.

New Hampshire has become a year-round capitol state—Wilson in summer and Thaw in winter.

## LIFE SAVERS ESTABLISH A NEW RECORD

### STEAMSHIP DISASTERS SWELL LOSS OF LIFE

During the Year Assistance Is Rendered to 1743 Vessels in Distress.

The annual report of the general superintendent of the life saving service for the last fiscal year contains information of more than usual interest relating to the last season's operations of the service.

In a total of 1743 casualties, the highest number that has ever occurred within the field of the establishment, but 60 vessels were totally lost. The destruction of the two steamers on the Pacific coast in January and April last under circumstances that rendered the rescue of their crews by any human agency impossible, resulted in the drowning of 49 persons—more than half of the total number of lives lost during the year. Aside from these fatalities the total of lives lost was not proportionally large in relation to the number of disasters reported.

Of the 1743 casualties mentioned, 562 were sustained by documented vessels, and 1931 by the undocumented class, the latter comprising small craft such as frequent hoppers and other shrimped craft largely for pleasure. The documented vessels carried 5787 persons, while those of the undocumented class had on board 3251.

The total estimated value of vessels and cargoes, both classes combined was \$16,023,150, of which \$1,743,150 represents the value of the property lost. The more important features of the year's record are contained in the following summary, the figures for the two classes of vessels mentioned being given separately.

The year's record shows that of the 1743 vessels included in the statement 1364 or 78 per cent. valued with their cargoes at \$4,032,935, and carrying 6048 persons were assisted only by the crews of the service; 307 vessels valued with their cargoes at \$7,785,205, and having on board 8270 persons, were assisted by the service crews working in conjunction with revenue cutters, wrecking vessels, etc.; 23 vessels with a total value of \$1,853,355, and 378 persons on board, were assisted only by private agencies; while 39 totally valued at \$3,351,655 and carrying 267 persons, got out of danger unassisted or suffered destruction before assistance could reach them.

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### CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

Once more the Christmas season has come, bringing happiness and cheer to all in the home. Kind friends have sent many remembrances to gladden the hearts and remind them of the one whose birth we celebrate and the great gift to all.

A beautiful dinner was served, which consisted of turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, turnip, onions, celery, plum pudding, ice cream, oranges, apples, dates, figs, grapes, nuts; at each plate was a small box of candy and a pink carnation.

Donations for the home came from Miss Ann Pierce, \$10; Mrs. William R. Pierce, barrel of Regent flour; Mrs. Woodbury Langdon, fruit, dates, figs, nuts and candy; Miss Jessie Varvel, box of fruit, and candy; Miss E. U. Haven, \$5; Mr. Prentice Allen, candy; Mrs. Mooney, flowers; Mr. Leitch, 12 loaves of bread; Mrs. John Varwood, fruit, and a gift for each lady.

Others who gave personal remembrances to the ladies were the King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist church; Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Deers, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Hazlett.

### UNABLE TO APPEAR

A telegram received early this afternoon from Alton Packard, stated that owing to a train wreck on the New York and Albany railroad, he would be unable to reach here in season tonight for the entertainment scheduled under the auspices of the Methodist Society.

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### WORTH KNOWING.

The Mississippi river, owing to the shape of the earth, is nearly four miles higher at its mouth than at its source. It flows uphill all the way. If the earth should stop revolving the water would flow back to its source.

What State east of the Mississippi river has the largest area?

See this space tomorrow.

## Currency Bill Makes McAdoo Dominating Financial Power.



The new currency bill makes the secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, chairman of the federal reserve board, which the measure creates. This board has powers of vast importance, and the chairman becomes the dominating factor in the financial affairs of the United States.

## MET DEATH IN DIVER'S SUIT

Life and Air Lines Fouled Below Vessel While Trying to Clear Propeller.

On Dec. 20, 1913, on board the U. S. S. Paducah, laying off Jacaro, Cuba, was held the funeral services over the remains of the late William E. Hill, chief gunner's mate, U. S. Navy, attached to that vessel. He was drowned off Panama Bay while diving to clear the propeller. His life and air lines had become fouled so that he was unable to signal in time. When his body was brought on board the ship life was nearly extinct.

The medical officer, assisted by the hospital steward and apprentices, and members of the crew, worked on him for over two hours without any success. The services were impressive and affecting. In the absence of any clergy the commanding officer read the burial service which was very appropriate, and the usual volley was fired over the remains on the quarter deck. While the body was being lowered into the boat "taps" was blown, this being the most sorrowful and impressive part of the services.

The remains were then towed by the stern of the ship to Jacaro where it was shipped to Havana, Cuba, direct for further shipment to the general storekeeper at New York. Owing to the delay in reaching the folks of W. E. Hill, his body will be kept there for further transportation to his home. It had not been claimed by the naval cemetery, Arlington, Va.

The following messmates of the late W. E. Hill were pallbearers: J. T. Newcombe, C. M. A. A.; W. D. Buckman, C. M.; P. C. Miller, chief yeoman; P. A. Watts, hospital steward; C. H. Shackleton, C. M.; C. Jensen, C. M.; and J. E. Walsh, chief yeoman.

Mr. Hill was in every way deeply popular with the crew of this vessel and was well known in this city where he made many acquaintances, who learned of his untimely death with much sorrow. He had a most excellent record in the service and was never found wanting in his life of duty. He was a native of Oakland, Cal. The officers and crew of the Paducah subscribed sufficient money to place a monument over his remains in whatever cemetery he will be interred.

## NEW CASTLE

It was a pretty good Christmas. It was a green "Yule" but what of that? All amenities about before the spirit that pervades our people. The homeland was decked with cherry colors. The ancient myth turned true. We wished one another a "Merry" Christmas and recovery from the carnival of good will and benevolence is no think generally untroubled by regret except those of us who sigh for the touch of

## CURRENT OPINION

Economy Eventually Will Do Away With War and Make for World Peace.

There are those who contend that the amount spent on national armies and navies is trifling compared with that expended on vice, dissipation and useless pleasures. In China, it is said, they spend more on bribery and other forms of corruption than would be necessary for the defense of the nation. There is no doubt that the world's idea of how best to spend money is in sad need of reformation. If all the money now exacted through taxes for arpent purposes and all the men employed in military service were devoted to the productive enterprises of the nation, how much more wealthy and prosperous would the country be? The nation would have better managers, contractors, engineers, carpenters, artisans and farmers than it now has.

As time goes on no doubt that all controlling factor, economy, will tend to become international, and this will eventually make war economically impracticable. Even now all the financial force of the wealthy Carnegie peace foundation fund is arrayed against war, and it is not too much to expect other great financial forces will at last take the same stand.—Dr. Inazo Nitobe, Japanese Lecturer.

## CLAIM YOUTH IS INCENDIARY

Police Claim Varney Confessed to Setting Fires at Laconia.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 25.—The mystery surrounding a series of fires which have caused the police, fire department, officials and other residents here much uneasiness during the past six months, was cleared up late tonight by what the police declare is a confession made by George Varney, 19 years old, who was arrested charged with setting fire to a dwelling house while occupants were at supper tonight.

Varney, according to the police confessed to City Marshal Daniel Finn, and Chief Engineer John Foster of the fire department that he had set fires at the Laconia car works, three at his home on Bay street, and the fire tonight at the home of Arthur Beaulieu at 25 Water street.

The fire tonight was set between the walls of the building, which is of wood. A hole was chopped through the outside wall of the building. The hole was stuffed with paper and shavings, the contents of a bottle of kerosene was poured over the stuff and when a lighted match was dropped into the hole it was ignited. The damage to the house was only about \$300. As Varney sounded then alarm before the fire got much headway.

Varney was suspected of knowing something about the fire, when the chips which had been cut from the wall were found on the ground outside the house. Patrolman Gulett found a bottle which had been used for carrying kerosene between the house and Varney's livery stable, which is only about 20 feet away from the burned house.

Varney, according to the police had been under suspicion for the other fires, and when the bottle was identified as one used in the stable where he was employed, City Marshal Finn arrested him. The police say he described how he set the different fires, but refused to give and reason for his acts.

He will be arraigned in the district court tomorrow morning.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

A most pleasing cantata was presented at the Pearl Street Christian church on Thursday evening entitled: "Santa Claus in Slumberland," which included thirty-six characters.

This was followed by the Christmas tree exercises and distribution of gifts. Misses Florence Patterson and Gladys Hunt had charge of the enjoyable entertainment.

## KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 222.

Christmas passed off very quietly, the only observance of the holiday being the annual trees and concerts by the children at the local churches, both of which were exceptionally well attended and very interesting.

Mr. Louis Keene of Quincy, Mass., passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Kittery Grange holds its regular meeting tonight at Grange hall. Miss Helen Ireland of Boston was a visitor in town Thursday morning. Mr. William Williams and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love lane passed Christmas with the latter's relatives in Dover.

Warren Manson of Massachusetts is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Manson of North Kittery.

Canton Hayes, P. M., No. 7, holds a regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Hon. Moses Safford entertained his son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. M. Victor Safford of Boston, over the holiday.

Mrs. Albert Brown of Whipple road entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge of Malden, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sugrue of Jones avenue were the Christmas guests of relatives at their former home in Connecticut.

The "shoot" in the woods back of Love lane on Thursday attracted a large crowd of lovers of the sport.

Mr. Guy Horrocks of Wilson Mills, Me., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horrocks of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Albert L. Sprague is recovering from her long illness and was able to ride out on Thursday.

Mrs. George Crowell of the Intervene is restricted to the house by illness.

### SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET.

37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.  
Legs of genuine lamb, 19c lb; fore quarters of yearling lamb, only 8c lb; fresh pork loins, 17c lb; creamery butter, only 25c lb; 20 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00; 4 large grapefruit for 25c; fancy lemons only 25c doz. Cater's Market.

### FUR CAP AND GLOVES

The employees of the Armistead Cafe at the Boston & Maine depot presented Manager H. H. Burton with a costly fur cap and gloves on Christmas day.

## SPLENDID HOLIDAY TRADE DUE TO CHRISTMAS CLUB

There is no doubt that the excellent Holiday trade enjoyed by our local merchants was due in a great part to the \$30,000 distributed to the members of the Christmas Savings Club. As soon as these checks were mailed, business in all the stores immediately began to improve.

The Club for 1914 opens on Dec. 29th. Let everybody join and make it \$50,000 for next Christmas.

## UNEXPECTED PRESENT.

William A. Shapleigh of Elliot made an unexpected find on Christmas day. While cutting wood on his lot he found a hollow tree and a swarm of bees. Further investigation showed there were sixty pounds of honey in the hollow cavity and Mr. Shapleigh considers it a pretty good find for one day.



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## WILL PETITION GOVERNOR FOR MAN'S RELEASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Judge Torrey of the district court and explained the case as it had developed since Choate had been confined. Judge Torrey informed the sheriff that he would petition the governor asking that Choate be pardoned as soon as possible.

Choate now says the whole thing is plain to him, but it is evident that his head was not just right at the time he took the other man's coat which no

doubt was the result of his sporting trips about the city.

### A MUSICAL TREAT.

#### Inmates and Nurses at Hospital Hear the Lotus Male Quartet of Boston.

The Lotus Male Quartet of Boston gave a half hour concert from 1 to 1:30 p. m., at the Portsmouth Hospital Christmas day. They rendered a half dozen selections some of which were by special request. Every minute they were there was heartily enjoyed by the small number of convalescent patients and the nursing corps.

The management feels exceedingly grateful for the high class musical treat given by the leading quartet of New England, and to the Knights Templars who so kindly arranged for their visit to the hospital.

## PARTY ENDS IN QUARREL

Michael Johnson of Surrey Now in Hospital With a Broken Head.

Keene, Dec. 25.—Michael Johnson, a chopper at the lumber camp in Surrey, is lying at the local hospital from the result of blows alleged to have been received from an axe handle in the hands of Matt Harey, a swamper at the camp. Both men are Finns.

Harey is held at the local jail awaiting the outcome of Johnson's injuries. Johnson has a badly fractured skull, and physicians at the hospital state that his recovery is extremely doubtful.

The trouble occurred at the home of Johnson in Surrey, where a party of Finns were celebrating Christmas. The men quarrelled, and after being separated at the request of Mrs. Harey, the house together.

John Nuriel, who left the house a few minutes later, states that he saw Harey throw away something, which is believed to have been a blood stained axe handle which was found near the house, and which it is alleged, is the weapon with which the injuries were inflicted.

Nuriel found Johnson lying unconscious in a pool of blood about three feet from the house.

Sheriff E. H. Bennett and Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bennett went to Surrey about midnight and brought Harey to this city, finding him asleep in a bunk at the lumber camp. They state that the man was intoxicated.

Johnson is married and has two children.

## KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Edward Phillips of Boston passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Phillips.

George A. Kimball of Boston passed Thursday with his family in this place. Dana Philbrick is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The Willing Workers held their usual Christmas tree on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thurston Parsh.

Miss Eleanor Lambeth of the New Hampshire State College is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Harold Walker of Lynn, Mass. passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker.

Fred Marden of Lynn, Mass., spent the holiday with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry Marden.

Rumor has it that on a recent evening a certain well known couple were held up on the Crockett's Neck road.

Miss Myrtle Call and Miss Emma Adcock of Malden, Mass., passed the holiday with J. W. Call.

Silas E. Woodbury of Milton, N. H., spent Thursday with his family in town.

William P. Bray has returned to his home in East Kingston, N. H., after visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Thomas D. Bray.

Oscar Keene of Biddeford is visiting his father, M. W. Keene over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodwin are entertaining the latter's mother from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Williams is visiting her mother in Fall River, Mass.

## TRAIN SERVICE TO YORK BEACH

Only One Train Each Way Will Be Run Over the York Harbor & Beach R. R.

Commencing next week the passenger service over the York Harbor and Beach railroad between this city and the beach will be limited to one train each way. In the morning a train will leave the beach at 6:20 and in the evening one will leave this city at 6:50. The road is operated by the Boston & Maine and heretofore has been closed during the winter. At the last session of the Maine legislature an act was passed compelling the road to be kept open during the year.

It is understood that both trains will be mixed ones, carrying both passengers and freight.

## PERSONALS

Capt. C. C. Rogers, U. S. N., passed Wednesday in Boston.

Frank E. Brooks of Malden, Mass., spent Christmas in this city.

Paul Bennett of Harvard is home with his parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Libbey of Boston passed the holiday in Portsmouth.

Louis Mitchell, vice clerk at the Kearsarge passed the holiday in Portsmouth.

Miss Alice Morrison of this city passed the holiday with friends in Rochester.

A. J. Howe and wife of Boston spent Christmas with Mr. Row's father in this city.

Samuel J. R. Pringle and wife are passing the holiday week-end with visitors in Boston.

Dr. E. S. Cowles and Mrs. Cowles entertained a large party of friends on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sherwood passed the holiday with relatives in Ipswich, Mass.

J. M. Robinson, wife and daughter, passed the holiday with Mr. Robinson's mother in Boston.

William Foley of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Donovan of Court street.

W. Herman Sides of New York passed the holiday with his children and his mother in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Sanborn passed the holiday at Kittery with his father, Moses A. Sanford.

Superintendent A. J. Trotter of the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood was a visitor here today.

Miss Ethel Ross, stenographer in Superintendent Trotter's office, passed Christmas with friends in Candia.

James Caplan of Boston passed the holiday with his sisters, the Misses Mary and Julia of Mt. Vernon street.

Harry Harding who has been on a business trip to England arrived here in season to eat his Christmas dinner with his family.

Henry M. Gregg, janitor at the custom house, passed Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Parfitt at Mattapan, Mass.

Oliver S. Person of the Radio Station returned last evening after spending the holiday at the home of his mother in Boston.

Dr. John J. Berry and wife, passed the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. William M. Parker, wife of Capt. Parker, U. S. M. C., in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe and wife of Boston passed the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Keefe of Cabot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harding of Abiston, Mass., arrived today to pass the week end with Captain and Mrs. S. H. Harding of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne and child spent a very pleasant Christmas with their relatives at the navy yard. Mr. Wayne is now located at the Cape Cod wireless station.

H. G. Lang, former chief at the radio station at this yard, spent the holiday with friends in Portsmouth and visited the local radio station. Mr. Lang returned this morning to resume his duties at the Cape Cod Radio Station.

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## OBSEQUES

Wallace E. Trefethen

The funeral of Wallace E. Trefethen was held from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Trefethen in Kittery this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Arnold Netto officiating.

Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Neither weeping nor good wishing.

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# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW PORTSMOUTH

Under the head names link places across the sea, the Christian Science Monitor has the following comparison of Portsmouth, England and this city.

Portsmouth, Eng.—In recent times Portsmouth has initiated Tokyo, but although it has "grown" it cannot honestly be said that the four towns which it comprises, Portsmouth itself, Portsea, Langstone and Southsea, have grown in beauty.

Like all large towns it has some fine buildings notably the town hall, which Portsmouth claims to be the stately in England, but on the whole it does not impress the eye. Its charms are extrinsic and are lost on those who take no interest in naval or military matters. Directly or indirectly its 221,000 inhabitants depend for their support on the army and navy. Portsea itself is the garrison town. Portsea is the town of the great naval dockyard Langstone is a town of artisans and Southsea, which is developing as a seaside resort, has a large population of retired and idle officers of both services.

The inappreciable way in which these towns merge into one another is indicated by the fact that many people living in Portsmouth which is not fashionable, mistakenly claim Southsea, which is as their address, Portsmouth, however, is unique in that it is the most strongly fortified place in the United Kingdom and those who wish to study the fortifications should consult the Ordnance maps which will tell them the truth though not by any means the whole truth. In 1875 the authorities decided that the romantic atmosphere attaching to the ancient ramparts and moats was not sufficient compensation for their unsightly and unwholesomeness, and they were demolished, their place being taken in part by a handsome people's park and recreation ground for the naval and military forces.

Looking towards Portsmouth from the sea the line of fortifications at Portsmouth, a ridge seven miles long to the

river, it is an interesting sight, where beautiful old-fashioned residential districts, with their broad, shaded streets swept by the wind breezes attract many summer visitors, and where the wharves and manufacturing industries, a community of commercial importance.

Portsmouth was one of the first settlements to be made in what is now the state of New Hampshire. It was in the early summer of 1623 that a small colony from Plymouth, England, was established here, and 30 years later it was officially incorporated by the government of Massachusetts. Although today the annual products of the factories have reached the amount of \$3,000,000, it is better known to most people as a seaside summer resort, a number of large and fine hotels can testify.

The many houses of excellent colonial architecture which have been the homes of well known persons offer an unusual attraction to such summer residents. Among them are the Quaker house, built about 1760 and owned at one time by Maj. William Gardner, commissary for the revolutionary army; the Governor Langdon house, where John Langdon, who as president of the United States Senate in its first session announced the presidential vote that made Washington President and many other old mansions and taverns.

Here, too, is the Assembly house, a plain and tiny building which contained the town assembly room which President Washington described after his reception there as "One of the best I have seen anywhere in the United States." In this city resided Daniel Webster, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, James T. Fields and the humorist, Benjamin P. Shillaber, best known by his "Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington."

The Portsmouth navy yard is on an island in the river and has been in service since 1806, when the construction of ships for the wooden navy was carried on in great houses from which the complete ship was launched. From one of these came forth the Franklin, the flag ship of Admiral Paragat. It is now a large yard with a full modern equipment.

## TELEPHONE OPERATORS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The telephone operators at the Central Exchange had a Christmas tree at the office on Christmas eve after the rush hours were over and it was a very pleasant gathering. The tree, a gift of the wife chief, was handsomely decorated with electric lights and tinsel and it was well adorned with gifts for the bustling and accommodating corps of operators. The usual presents made by some of the local firms to the operators were on the tree and there was a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses from the operators to Chief Operator Miss Hendley.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. The committee in charge were Miss Foster, Clark and Walsh.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Helen E. W. Hoffman**  
Mrs. Helen E. W. Hoffman, widow of Samuel H. Hoffman, died on Christmas night at the Mark II. Wentworth Hospital, where she has been a patient.

**Mrs. Emma S. Carlton**  
Mrs. Emma S. Carlton, wife of Pauline Carlton, died on Thursday evening at her home on Marey street, after a long illness, aged 63 years. She was stricken with a stroke last summer and since then has been an invalid. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Cora Carlton, and three sons, George, William and Thomas.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Frank Pike has purchased the store of H. B. Jenness, 440 Pelham street, and will open the same on Saturday for business, with a full line of groceries and eat goods, tobacco and confectionery, and respectfully solicits patronage.

Mc. H. B. Jenness wishes to announce that he has sold his business to Frank Pike and highly recommends him to his former customers and solicits a continuance of their patronage. At same time thanking all his customers for their liberal patronage and wishing them a happy new year.

### LEFT A SISTER IN KITTY

The many friends of Mrs. Julia A. Sawyer, will regret to hear that she passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, at her home at 31 Lantana Avenue, Lynn High lands, Mass. She had been a great sufferer for more than a year and death was a great relief. She was the daughter of the late John A. Wadleigh and a native of Berwick, Me. The deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a mother and one sister, to whom her son, Mrs. Mary A. Wadleigh of York, Me., and Mrs. Adeline B. Tobey of Kitty Point, Me. The remains were taken to York, Me., for interment.

## HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED

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late malls last evening were very heavy, showing that there must have been a great congestion in the offices of the big cities, brought on by the late mailing.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Immaculate Conception.**  
At the church of the Immaculate Conception there were three masses, 7, 8.30 and 10.30 and at all there was a very large attendance. Several hundred receiving Holy Communion at the first two masses.

The musical program at the 8.30 mass was given by the children's choir of over two hundred voices and it was very fine. At the 10.30 mass there was an elaborate program by the senior choir. Rev. Edmund F. Quirk of this city at the 10.30 mass, celebrated his first solemn high mass. He was assisted by the rector, Rev. E. J. Walsh and Rev. Fr. White.

The program for the high mass was as follows:  
Agnes Dei.....Peters  
Kyrie Eleison.....Lefebvre  
Gloria.....Lefebvre  
Veni Creator.....Halley  
Credo.....Lefebvre  
Adeste Fideles (Festival Hymn) Novello  
Sanctus.....Lefebvre  
Agnus Dei.....Lefebvre  
Holy Night.....Shelly  
Musical program for vespers at 7 p. m.:

Organ prelude, "Glory of the Lord," from the Messiah.....Handel  
Solemn vespers.....Lefebvre  
Adeste Fideles (Festival Hymn) Novello  
O Salutaris.....Morrison  
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi  
Processional, march.....Tracy  
Choir—Soprano, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Joseph Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Holt, Miss Agnes Connors, Miss Florence Hennessey; alto, Miss Elizabeth Corrigan, Miss Lucy Hogan, Miss Mary Connors, Miss Ruth Hogan; tenor, Mr. Kane, Harry Dowdell, James A. McCarthy, John D. Whitehead; basses, Joseph H. Lavin, Walter H. Hoche, Ralph H. McCarthy, William McEvoy, Augustus Freeman, William P. Lavin, organist and director.

### Christ Church.

The services at this church were: Holy Eucharist at 7.30, Matins at 10 and Solemn Processional at 10.30, and a festival evensong at 7.30. The musical program was:  
Music at 10.30 a. m.  
Solemn Procession, No. 49, O Come, all ye faithful.....Adeste Fideles  
Holy Eucharist  
Introit, Unto us a Child is born.  
Antiphon

Psalm, O sing unto the Lord a new song.....Plainsong  
Kyrie.....Lefebvre  
Graduale.....Lefebvre  
Antiphon  
Psalm, The Lord hath made known His salvation.....Plainsong  
Sequence No. 51.....Mendelssohn  
Gloria Tibi.....Plainsong  
Gloria Tibi.....Plainsong  
Credo.....Lefebvre  
Offertorium  
Anthem, Lo, God, our God, has come.....Battison Haynes  
Sanctus.....Lefebvre  
Benedictus qui venit.....Lefebvre  
Agnus Dei.....Lefebvre  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.....Lefebvre  
Post Communion, O Heavenly Child

**Felix Weyach**  
Processional, No. 56, Christians, awake salute the happy morn.....Wainwright  
Festival Evensong, 7.30 p. m.  
Solemn Procession, No. 49, O come all ye faithful.....Adeste Fideles  
Versicles and Responses.....Tallis  
Proper Psalter.....Plainsong  
Magnificat.....Wiegand  
Anthem, Lo, God, our God, has come.....Battison Haynes  
Hymn, No. 56, Hark! the herald angels sing.....Mendelssohn  
Antiphon, O Heavenly Child.....Felix Weyach  
Te Deum.....Fogrich  
Procession, No. 56, Hark! the herald angels sing.....Mendelssohn

**St. John's Church**  
There were three services at the St. John's church. Holy Communion at 7.30, Morning Prayer at 8.30 and service and sermon at 10.00. There was a fine musical program rendered as follows:  
Benedictus Qui Venit.....Wilkinson  
Hymn.....Selected  
Gloria Tibi.....Vogrich  
Christmas Anthem, The Birthday of a King.....Naldinger  
Sanctus.....Vogrich  
Agnus Dei.....Vogrich  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Rendo  
Seventhfold Amen.....Adrian  
Choir—Mrs. Luke Aspinwall, soprano; Mrs. Roger Outwater, contralto; Mr. H. L. Rowe, tenor; Mr. I. A. Newell, bass; Mrs. Hill organist

**Christmas Tree at the P. A. C.**  
There was a merry observance of the Christmas season at the Portsmouth Athletic Club, especially in the evening when the annual Christmas tree was held. The Club kept open house the entire day and in the evening there was a great gathering of the members for the Christmas tree. This was first inaugurated last year and it met with such a great success that it will be a permanent fixture. The tree handsomely decorated was well stocked with presents. The plan

was for every member who cared, and they apparently all did, to purchase a present at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents and hang it on the tree without a name. At the same time they were at liberty to make a gift to any fellow member, such as to be properly labeled. As the names were called Santa Claus in the person of Charles Dondoro, picked off a present at random and presented to the man whose name was called, and he had to open the present at once. It created no end of amusement for some of the members must have sat up late (thinking up some of the funny stunts that were pulled off). Then there were prizes of a useful nature presented to other members of the club, that is the crowd thought they might be useful.

There were three real presentations, when President W. J. Cair and Fred B. Harty "the father of the club" were presented with a cane each, made from wood taken from the old Spanish ship Reina Mercedes. They were very handsome and both were highly pleased. Then Amos Crooms, the popular janitor was presented with a large fat goose with the proper fixings for a big dinner.

Following the tree there was a musical entertainment and refreshments were served.

### Christmas on the Prison Ships

Christmas Day is always a big event on the prison ships at the navy yard, both for the prisoners and the ship's company, and yesterday was no exception. The prisoners were given every possible opportunity to enjoy themselves with music etc. At noon the Christmas dinner was served for the prisoners with the following menu:

Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing  
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Fried Parsnips  
Green Peas  
Apple Pie Assorted Cakes  
Bananas  
Mixed Nuts Raisins  
Coffee Cigars  
On the Topick the ships company had a more elaborate dinner served and their menu was as follows:  
Celery Sweet Pickles Olives  
Soup  
Cream of Celery  
Smoked Beef Tongue Banana Fritters  
Young Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing  
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce  
String Beans Squash Mashed Potatoes  
Apple Pie Squash Pie  
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes  
Bananas Grapes Oranges  
Mixed Nuts Raisins  
Cafe Noir Cigars

### Wentworth Hospital

At the Mark II. Wentworth Hospital the patients were made to thoroughly enjoy the day. There was a Christmas tree with a musical entertainment and Miss Jessie MacFarland the efficient superintendent provided a Christmas dinner that would tempt the appetite of an invalid.

### Knights Templar Toast.

The De Witt Clinton Commandery gathered at their asylum on Christmas noon to give their annual toast to the Grand Eminent Commander, and with Knights all over the country the same toast was drunk at noon. The Loops Male Quartette of Boston assisted in the program and rendered several selections. Lunch was also served. At the conclusion of the exercises at the hall the members of the quartette were taken to the Portsmouth hospital where through the courtesy of the Knights they rendered a short musical program, which greatly delighted the patients.

### Christmas at The Yach Club

The members of the Portsmouth Yacht Club observed the day by keeping open house and many enjoyed the hours in good and quiet. Refreshments were served throughout the day and the club house was decorated with bells and festoons of Christmas colors. A striking feature was Santa Claus standing some 7 feet high with his pleasing smile and hand upheld with the club flag. The club is in a flourishing condition, and the regular meeting for election of officers takes place Thursday evening Jan. 1st at which time music and refreshments and a general social time will be enjoyed.

### Christmas Tree of Advent Church

The annual Christmas tree of the Advent Sunday school was held on Thursday evening at U. V. U. hall and it was a delightful occasion for both young and old. The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents for the little folks and they also received a generous helping of candy and fruit.

An entertainment was given with the following program:  
Singing by school,  
Prayer  
Recitation, What a Little Boy Can Do  
Arthur Francis Rand  
Song, Soft and Sweet, Marion Dow  
Florence Gray, Mildred Spinnay, and Blanche Reynolds  
Recitation, I Always Smile  
Evelyn Hicks  
Recitation, A Nickel to Spend  
Clayton Spinnay  
Selection by mixed quartette  
Recitation, The Fairest Gift  
Mildred Spinnay  
Song, Just as the Stars were Shining  
Muriel and Geneva Zahn  
Recitation, A Privilege  
Florence Margann  
Song, Shining Star  
Florence Spinnay  
Violin selection  
Howard Proctor and Oscar Anderson  
Recitation, A Telephone Message  
Viola Mays

Antem by choir  
Recitation, When Christmas Comes  
Althea Dow  
Selection by male quartet.  
Exercise, My 9 girls.  
Singing by school  
Presentation of presents.  
Kearse Engine Company Has  
Christmas Tree

The members of the Kearse Engine Company made merry on Christmas evening with a Christmas tree at the Central station, and it furnished no end of amusement. A very prettily decorated tree was set up in the company's room, under the direction of the permanent crew, and it was well filled with gifts for the members of the company. Everybody was remembered and everybody had to comply with the rule to open up the package before the entire crowd. This came rather hard on some, but it was all good natured and everybody took the jokes in fine spirit.

Chief Woods was Santa Claus and he did a fine job. Bob Palfrey had a number of presents and some of a very useful nature to Robert. Lieut. Chandler of the Hook and Ladder company received a trumpet that put him in a class with Gabriel. Fred Jones received an assortment of musical instruments, against which the other men threaten to get out an injunction. Lieut. Davis whose reputation as a band leader has been established, since the last New Year's eve celebration, was presented with a handsome baton made out of Italian dog wood. Arthur Cox received back his old thrown into the political ring minus the top and rim. Chief Plaiders of the New Castle fire department, who was a guest, was presented with a chief engineers coat, and a fire in Newcastle would create a sensation if the chief would wear his uniform. All of the members of the permanent force were remembered with cigars and other favors. Chief Engineer Woods was presented with a picture of the last outing and Captain H. G. Fernald was presented with a picture of the Jones Brewery fire.

### Salvation Army Do Good Work

The Salvation Army did their share towards providing for the poor of the city on Christmas day. On the day previous they had sent out many Gas kets containing food and other fixings for a good dinner and Christmas day entertained the children with a dinner and entertainment.

## THE REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Pannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge No. 82:  
Noble Grand, Mrs. Lulu C. Moran.  
Vice Grand, Mrs. Sadie P. Jenkins.  
Recording Sec., Mrs. Ida A. Usher.  
Financial Sec., Mrs. Clara L. Locke.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ida A. Anderson.  
Trustee, Mrs. Dannie E. Trauman.  
Hall Com., Mr. William H. White.  
The installation occurs Jan. 2, 1914 when the appointive officers will be chosen.

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## LOCAL DASHES

A short week to New Year.  
The Dartmouth Club dances this evening.  
It is dangerous these days to look like a fool.  
The small boy with his new sled smiled this morning.  
The Haverly murder suspect was freed this afternoon.

All the live local merchants report the biggest business of their history.  
Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Marguerite Brothers, Phone 570.  
Portsmouth will never be happy until her navy yard gets a square deal.  
Over a hundred newboys were the guests of the The Herald on Christmas.

The P. A. C. Minutemen will get under way immediately. The date will be in March.  
The Dartmouth boys have their dance at Freeman's Hall this Friday evening.

A large amount of parent post mail was received at the local postoffice on Christmas day.

Home papers, \$1.75; painted \$1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brachett, Greenland, N. H., Tel. 298-7 Portsmouth. Is 48, 2w.

A heavy sea is running and an exceptional high surge of water prevailed today as the result of last night's storm.

Lubricators, ideas of Shanks Raddock and "Ced" brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf, Tel. 415.

William Henry Smith of Manchester Avenue has purchased the residence of Bert Woods on Rogers street, and will take up his home in the newly acquired house.

Safety razor blades sharpened, stoves repaired, stoves mended, toys made, books repaired, razors honed, and repaired, sewing machines and tools ground at Horne's, 33 Daniel street.

The second meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held at the North church chapel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John Hayward will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Situation in Mexico."

Stanton's dancing class will meet Friday evening at Freeman's annex. Great progress has been made in correct forms of dancing at this school.

The crew of the Isles of Shoals life saving station, had a Christmas tree observance on Christmas evening and the spirit of good cheer was prevalent at the island, as well as on the mainland.

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TULIP HAD  
TIRED OF LIFE

Shoots Himself With a Gun  
and Wounds May Be  
Fatal.

Alfred Tulip of Dover, a former resident of this city, emptied both barrels of a shot gun into his left breast Christmas afternoon at his lodgings on Washington street, causing wounds which, it is believed, will result fatally.  
Lying on a blanket on the floor and bracing the butt of the gun against the side of the building Tulip discharged it with a string tied to the trigger. He then got up, walked through three rooms to his own and fell on the bed. Deputy Medical Referee George A. Tolman was summoned and had him rushed to Wentworth Hospital in an ambulance.  
Dependency is assigned as the cause of his deed.  
Tulip was formerly a member of the coast artillery corps stationed at New Castle. After his discharge he drove an ice team for Schurman Brothers, for a time. He is later said to have enlisted in the navy, but it was not to his taste.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

The Constitution Got Away from Us  
This Way

Provided Congress acts favorably upon the request of Secretary Daniels for \$50,000 to put the historic frigate Constitution in condition for a cruise she will be brought from her present berth at the Newport naval training station, Narragansett Bay to Baltimore to participate in the "Star Spangled Banner" celebration to be held there. The citizens of Rhode Island have protested vigorously against the removal of the vessel, as it was feared she would not be returned, but kept in Chesapeake Bay or in the Potomac. However, Mr. Daniels said that the frigate would be returned at the end of the celebration. The Constitution was launched at Baltimore, September 7, 1797. She has been used as a training ship at the Newport station in recent years.

## Vessel Movements

The Supply at Guam.  
The Jedin at San Diego.  
The Cunningham at Dry Tortugas.  
The Petrel at Santiago de Cuba.  
The Pittsburgh at Altata, Mexico.  
The Caesar left Cristobal for Panama.  
The Ohio left Charleston for the Delaware Breakwater.  
The Jason left Hampton roads on her third trip.

## Changes Among Officers

Captain C. P. Plunkett from command the South Dakota to command the North Dakota.  
Captain J. H. Gleason from command the Florida to command the Wyoming.  
Captain W. R. Rush from command the Washington to command the Florida.  
Commander N. E. Irwin from command the Charleston to command the New Orleans.  
Lieut. Commander W. P. Crannin from command the Javelin to command the Washington, D. C.  
Lieut. L. H. Muck to temporary duty navy war college, Newport, R. I.  
Lieut. R. F. Zogbaum, to command the Javelin.  
Lieut. Jr. Grade T. M. Tiffin from the Whipple to the Denver.  
Ensign R. E. P. Blumer from the New Jersey to the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill.



For Friday and Saturday  
The Ball of Yorktown—Dumano—A  
Reels.

A story of the Revolution. Betty, daughter of Sir Thomas Leading, a loyal subject of King George is loved by both Captain Warrenton of the staff of Lord Cornwallis, and Colonel Gordon of the Continental troops. Gordon captures Warrenton in Betty's home, but thinking Warrenton is favored by Betty lets him escape. Betty's love for Gordon is enhanced by this action and she marries him and accompanies him through the war.

A Muddy Romance  
A riot of laughter from start to finish. A sure cure for the blues.  
The Serpent's Fang—Two Reels  
A feature photo drawn in two reels replete with sensational incidents of circus life and carrying an appealing story of genuine heart interest.

Miss Evelyn Francoeur sings, "Meet Wonderful Girl," and "A Ragtime Tune."  
Matinees, 2:30; Evening, 7:00; Saturday evening, 8:30.

Special for Monday and Tuesday:—  
"One Hundred Years of Mormonism"—Six Reels. A gripping story of early pioneer life. \$80,000 historical production.

Ensign C. M. Cook from reserve torpedo division, Charleston, S. C., to MacDonough.  
Ensign J. B. Oldendorf from the Denver to the Whipple.  
Surgeon D. N. Carpenter from the Tennessee to First Regiment Advance Base Brigade.  
Passed Angel, Surgeon L. W. McGuire from the receiving ship at Norfolk to first regiment, advance base brigade.  
Asst. Paymaster, P. C. Howland, from the Albany to the New Orleans.  
Chief Machinist P. W. Riehlman, transferred to the retired list of the navy.

Paymaster's Clerk T. J. Bolan to the Delaware.  
Paymaster's Clerk Henry Gullmette, to the Delaware.  
Paymaster's Clerk E. R. McKenzie, to the New Orleans.

## Bids Awarded

The navy pay office in this city has awarded the following contracts to the several merchants for furnishing stores for the ships assigned to the yard: Wholesale and retail miscellaneous meats to Lynde and Curtis, Boston; wholesale fresh beef to John Holland; Potatoes, apples, cabbages and eggs to W. J. Cater; fresh fish to Edward W. Downs, Armour & Co., and H. H. Dutton were the on the bid for butter and cheese.

NOT THE MAN  
THAT WAS WANTED

Revere Police Fail to Identify  
Man Arrested on Suspicion.

Sergeant John L. Blythe of the Revere police force arrived here early this afternoon for the purpose of identifying the man arrested on Thursday evening on suspicion of being Walter K. Brooks, who is wanted for the murder of his wife in October, last. After looking the man over Sergeant Blythe declared that he was not the one wanted.

ENTERTAINED  
BY PICTURES

Parishioners of Methodist  
Church Present Rev. Lyle  
Gaither With Check.

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church were entertained in the church last evening by radiophone views including beautiful pictures of the Madonna and Santa Claus pictures. At the conclusion of the "picture" show, the presents and candy from the Christmas tree were distributed among the children. Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, pastor of the church, was presented a check, in behalf of the parishioners. Mrs. Bertha Wilson was chairman of arrangements of the whole affair.

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

There was a pleasant Christmas observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon on Woodbury avenue. Their daughters, the Misses Mildred and Winifred, and Mrs. Albert William and the latter's family, were present to take part in the affair. A pleasing program was presented by Mrs. William's three children, Edward, Pearl and John, who sang and rendered recitations. Then came the distribution of gifts from the well laden tree, Santa Claus being impersonated by Mr. Hodgdon. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following Christmas donations were received at the Portsmouth hospital and are hereby gratefully acknowledged by the directors: Mr. Woodbury Langdon, \$100; Mrs. Edwin Tatum, \$45; Mrs. P. J. Philbrick, \$5; Mrs. P. M. Robinson, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Pierce, a barrel of flour.  
MARY E. MYERS, Treasurer.

## FROM THE TILTON DRUG CO.

We wish to thank our many customers who so liberally patronized us during the Christmas holiday trade. We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous new year. We have a few Christmas packages of candy left that we will close out Saturday at a big discount. Watch for the announcement of our calendar and almanac distribution next week. The Tilton Drug Store.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles F. Shochan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$5. The first two lessons private. School at Recitable hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Start schottische on that date.

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

To accommodate those who wish to join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. (the bank) will be open on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The body of George P. Parker who committed suicide in New York will be brought to this city for burial.

The firemen at the Hanover street station were presented with a box of cigars by Chief Engineer Woods on Christmas day.

FIRST SOLEMN  
HIGH MASS

Rev. Edward F. Quirk Of-  
ficiates at Services in His  
Native City.

All the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception were largely attended on Christmas day, especially at 10:30 a. m., when Rev. Edward Francis Quirk celebrated his first solemn high mass assisted by Rev. P. Williams, O. S. B. of St. Anselm's College, Manchester as deacon. Rev. James E. White sub deacon and Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., as master of ceremonies.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. Williams, taken from the gospel of the day and was one of the most interesting and effective discourses ever given from the altar of this house of worship.  
Rev. Father Quirk also officiated at the vesper service at 7 p. m., at which time a special musical program was rendered.

Rev. Father Quirk was born in this city, June 29, 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Quirk, and the oldest of a family of 12 children. His early education was acquired in the Parochial school in this city. He then spent five years at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, two years at the school of philosophy and three years at the grand seminary at Montreal. He was ordained to the holy priesthood at St. James Cathedral, Montreal, December 30th.



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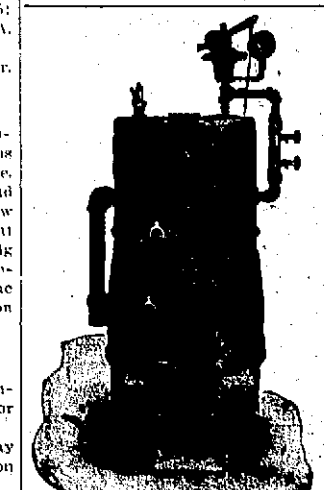
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